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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

HIROAKI SAKAI, ET AL.

Appln. No.: 09/987,297

Filed: November 14, 2001

For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS
AND PROCESS CARTRIDGE

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) Examiner: Susan Shuk Yin Lee
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) Group Art Unit: 2852
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) July 24, 2003
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	7	MINUS	20	= 0	x \$9 \$18	0
INDEX. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	3	= 0	x \$42 \$84	0
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$140°/\$280						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT—						0

☐ °Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

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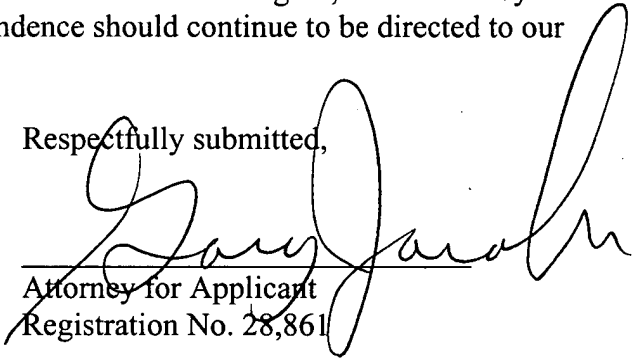
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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ to cover the fee for a month extension is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

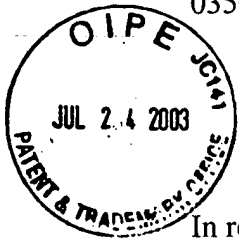


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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the April 24, 2003 Office Action, please amend the application as follows
and please consider the following remarks.